


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hidekazu Watanabe et al.

Serial No. : 08/764,394

Filed December 11, 1996

For  TELEPHONE APPARATUS USED FOR  
COMPUTER NETWORK TELEPHONE SYSTEM

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(d)

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This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) of pending prior application Serial No. 08/764,394 filed December 11, 1996.

1. [x] Applicants name(s) as originally filed  
Hidekazu Watanabe, Akimasa Oyama and  
Masahiro Asai.

2. [x] Current correspondence address(es) of  
Applicant(s):  
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3. [x] Title of application as originally filed  
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4. ☒ Priority of Application(s) No.(s)  
P07-348401 filed respectively on  
December 18, 1995 in Japan is claimed  
under 35 USC 119.
- ☒ The certified copy in support of the  
claim of priority has been filed in the  
Prior Application Serial No. 08/764,394  
and acknowledgement thereof is requested.

5a. ☐ This is an application of a small entity  
under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts  
shown below in parentheses apply.

b. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims Appearing in the Prior Application,  
Less Any Claims Cancelled By Amendment Below

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Fee
Basic Fee			\$790 (\$395)
Total claims.....	4 - 20 =	x	\$22 (\$11)
Independent claims...	2 - 3 =	x	\$82 (\$41)

Total Filing Fee.....\$ 790.00

- c. ☐ This application contains a multiple  
dependent claim, and the required fee of  
\$260 (\$130) is paid herewith.
- d. ☒ This request is being filed after the  
expiration of a shortened statutory  
period for response to the Official  
Action of May 26, 1998 in the prior  
Application Serial No. 08/764,394 which  
period expired on August 26, 1998  
Applicant(s) hereby Petition for an  
extension of that response period and the  
fee for the appropriate extension of that  
period is calculated below:
- i. ☒ Request filed within first month  
---\$110 (\$55).
- ii. ☐ Request filed within second month  
---\$400 (\$200).

- iii. ☐ Request filed within third month  
---\$950 (\$475).
- iv. ☐ Request filed within fourth month  
---\$1,510 (\$755).
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 03-3125. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 900.00 is enclosed.
8. ☒ Cancel claims 1 and 2.
9. ☒ Utilize the file wrapper and contents of the Prior Application Serial No. 08/764,394 to constitute the herein-requested continuation application, and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 27,213, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.
- a. ☒ The power appears in the prior application.
- b. ☒ Address all future communications to:  
Jay H. Maioli, Reg. No. 27,213, Cooper & Dunham, 1185 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.
11. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

12. [x] It is requested that the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 filed August 21, 1998 which was unentered in the Prior Application Serial No. 08/764,394 be entered in this Continuing Application.

  
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I hereby certify that this Request For Continued Prosecution Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(d) and Petition of Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box CPA, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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